constituted a One-Man Salwan Commission of Inquiry and also took up the matter with the appropriate authorities at International level, on the basis of the findings of the Salwan Commission. The Government and its agencies have also given full support to AAFI in this matter.

Promotion of Sports

5256. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state the details of modes of assistance to States and UTs for the promotion of different sports ?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA) : Government of India sanctions financial assistance to various States/ Union Territories on receipt of viable proposals from them. The proposals received from the States/UTs are scrutinized in accordance with the guidelines of various sports schemes under which grants are admissible to States/ UTs and admissible grants are released to them. The release of grants to States/ UTs is, however, subject to the further condition that they have to submit Utilization Certificates of earlier grants released to them, if any.

Assistance to Schools for Sports Equipments and Playground

5257. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of schools which have been assisted under the scheme of Grants to Rural Schools, for Sports Equipments and Playground State-wise, particularly in Andhra Pradesh ; and

(b) the funds allocated and the actual expenditure incurred under the scheme, during the year 2002-2003 ?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA) : (a) State -wise details of schools assisted including Andhra Pradesh under the scheme of Grants to Rural Schools for purchase of sports equipment and development of playground during the last 3 years have been given in the enclosed Statement. *(See below)*

(b) The budget allocation and actual expenditure incurred under the aforementioned scheme, during 2002-2003, including NE States, was Rs.320 .00 lakhs and Rs. 310.99 lakhs respectively.